

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title Method for Conducting an On-Line Bidding Session with bid  
Pooling

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  General Authorization Form & Fee Transmittal  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2.  Specification [Total Pages] 17  
- Descriptive Title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] 8

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] 1

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
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inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

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## ADDRESS TO:

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))9.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)11.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations12.  Preliminary Amendment13.  Return Receipt Postcard14.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Statement filed in prior application,  
Status still proper and desired15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16.  Other: Certificate of Express Mail  
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment

 Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-In-Part (CIP) of prior Application No. 09/304,446Prior application information: Examiner HAYES, J. Group / Art Unit 2761 Claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Copy of Revocation and Power of Attorney;
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3. Terminal Disclaimer Under 37 CFR § 1.321 (b) and (c).

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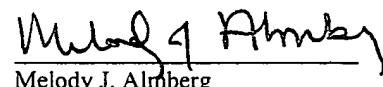


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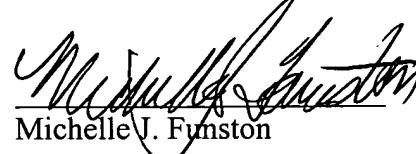
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